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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

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Dear Commissioners.

I strongly urge you to uphold your decision to grant of a Temporary Commercial Ferry Permit to Kitsap Ferry Company and to approve its current application for a Permanent Commercial Ferry Permit between Bremerton and Seattle.

Passenger-only ferry service is a key element of the State's transportation network and provides a vital link between Kitsap and King Counties that will have great demand due to the redevelopment of downtown Bremerton. This service is urgent and important, and will not only have a direct positive impact on elevating the gridlock on our highways, but on the region's economy as a whole. This Ferry service will help bring more people to an area that still has very affordable housing.

Last year the Washington State Legislature made it clear that commercial ferry options should play a part in meeting the State's marine transportation needs. Please help ensure that these commercial alternatives are available.

Sincerely,

Mark Goldberg

President